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| In re Application of        | : | Customer Number: 20277      |
| Kouichi OKUGAMI, et al.     | : | Confirmation Number: 4835   |
| Application No.: 10/787,221 | : | Group Art Unit: 3682        |
| Filed: February 27, 2004    | : | Examiner: KRAUSE, Justin M. |

For: TRANSMISSION COMPONENT, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND TAPERED ROLLER BEARING

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

These amendments and remarks are filed in response to the final Office Action dated July 9, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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